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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No. : 09/993,988  
Applicant(s) : Hasse, et al.  
Filed : November 16, 2001  
Title : Tampon with Fluid Wicking Overwrap with Skirt Portion  
TC/A.U. : 3761  
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**AMENDMENT AFTER OFFICE ACTION**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY REMARKS**

In response to the Office Action of April 9, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows and consider the following remarks.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

*Amendments to the Claims* begin on page 2 of this paper.

*Remarks* begin on page 5 of this paper.